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hereby makes the following documents of record in the above-  
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U.S. Patent Documents

4,394,774	Widergren et al.	07-19-1983	(2)
5,209,220	Hiyama et al.	05-11-1993	(2)
5,379,757	Hiyama et al.	01-10-1995	(2)
6,169,241	Shimizu	01-02-2001	(2)
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Non-Patent Documents

"Operating System Platform Abstraction Method", (1)  
IBM Technical Disclosure Bulletin, Feb. 1995,  
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The above-identified documents marked with the numeral two, (2), were cited in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/628,795 in the Notice of Allowability mailed on August 29, 2006.

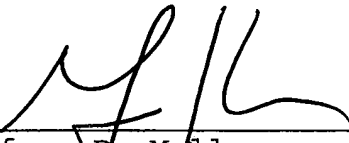
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An early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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